

## CLAIMS

What is claimed is:

1. A mobile phone handset, comprising:

a connector configured to connect said mobile phone handset to at least one of a plain ordinary telephone line, a local area network and one or more computing devices.

2. The mobile phone handset according to claim 1, further comprising:

a network controller configured to allow said mobile phone handset to communicate with said local area network.

3. The mobile phone handset according to claim 2, further comprising:

a processor control subsection configured to control operations of said mobile phone handset; and

a line detector configured to send said processor control subsection a local area network present signal if said connector is connected to said local area network.

4. The mobile phone handset according to claim 3, wherein:

said processor control subsection is configured to allow a user of said mobile phone handset to access said local area network through a user interface of said mobile phone handset.

5. The mobile phone handset according to claim 1, further comprising:

a network controller configured to allow said mobile phone handset to communicate with said one or more computing devices, each of said one or more computing devices having a device network controller configured to communicate with said network controller using a network communication protocol.

6. The mobile phone handset according to claim 5, further comprising:

1 a processor control subsection configured to control operations of said mobile phone  
2 handset; and

3 a line detector configured to send said processor control subsection a local area  
4 network present signal if said connector is connected to said one or more computing devices.

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6 **7.** The mobile phone handset according to claim 6, wherein:  
7 said processor control subsection is configured to allow a user of said mobile phone  
8 handset to access a wide area network through a user interface of said one or more computing  
9 devices if said connector is connected to said one or more computing devices.

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11 **8.** The mobile phone handset according to claim 1, further comprising:  
12 a plain ordinary telephone transmitter receiver circuitry configured to send and  
13 receive telephone call signals to and from said plain ordinary telephone line.

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15 **9.** The mobile phone handset according to claim 8, further comprising:  
16 a processor control subsection configured to control operations of said mobile phone  
17 handset; and  
18 a line detector configured to send said processor control subsection a plain ordinary  
19 telephone line present signal if said connector is connected to said plain ordinary telephone  
20 line.

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22 **10.** The mobile phone handset according to claim 9, wherein:  
23 said processor control subsection is configured to, upon receiving said plain ordinary  
24 telephone line present signal, allow a user of said mobile phone handset to place a call  
25 through said plain ordinary telephone line.

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27 **11.** The mobile phone handset according to claim 10, further comprising:  
28 a memory having stored therein a telephone number directory; and

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1 a user interface having a display screen configured to display one or more records of  
2 said telephone number directory;

3 wherein said processor control subsection configured to allow said user of said mobile  
4 phone handset to dial a called party corresponding to said displayed one or more record  
5 without manually entering a telephone number of said called party.  
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7 **12.** The mobile phone handset according to claim 9, wherein:

8 said processor control subsection is configured to allow a user of said mobile phone  
9 handset to receive a call through said plain ordinary telephone line, and to display a caller  
10 identification information said user.  
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13 **13.** The mobile phone handset according to claim 1, further comprising:

14 a modem configured to communicate with said one or more computing device  
15 through said plain ordinary telephone line; and

16 a line detector configured to send said processor control subsection a plain ordinary  
17 telephone line present signal if said connector is connected to said one or more computing  
18 device.  
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20 **14.** The mobile phone handset according to claim 13, wherein:

21 said processor control subsection is configured to allow a user of said mobile phone  
22 handset to access a wide area network through a user interface of said one or more computing  
23 devices if said connector is connected to said one or more computing devices.  
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25 **15.** A method of mobile communication, comprising:

26 providing a mobile phone handset having a connector configured to connect said  
27 mobile phone handset to at least one of a plain ordinary telephone line, a local area network  
28 and one or more computing devices; and

1 allowing a user to operate said mobile phone handset utilizing at least one of  
2 connected ones of said at least one of a plain ordinary telephone line, a local area network  
3 and one or more computing devices.

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5 **16.** The method of mobile communication in accordance with claim 15, further  
6 comprising:

7 detecting whether said connector is connected to said local area network; and  
8 allowing said user to access said local area network through a user interface of said  
9 mobile phone handset if said connector is connected to said local area network.

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11 **17.** The method of mobile communication in accordance with claim 16, further  
12 comprising:

13 detecting whether said connector is connected to said one or more computing devices;  
14 and  
15 allowing said user to access a wide area network through a user interface of said one  
16 or more computing devices if said connector is connected to said one or more computing  
17 devices.

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19 **18.** The method of mobile communication in accordance with claim 17, further  
20 comprising:

21 detecting whether said connector is connected to said plain ordinary telephone line;  
22 and  
23 allowing said user to place a call through said plain ordinary telephone line if said  
24 connector is connected to said plain ordinary telephone line.

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26 **19.** The method of mobile communication in accordance with claim 18, further  
27 comprising:

28 providing a memory configured to store a telephone number directory;

